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☐ There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

☐ Concerning references which are not in the English language, the following comments are made:

JP-A-9-188618 English Abstract

JP-A-62-47372 English Abstract

JP-A-63-233916 English Abstract

WO95 22970 English Abstract

☐ Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609.06.

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